AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the enclosed Substitute Specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b). A "marked-up" version of the Substitute Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.121(3) and 1.125(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Changes to the Substitute Specification are indicated by a strikethrough (for deleted matter), or underlining (for added matter).

In particular, applicants have added new information throughout the specification indicated in the marked-up and substitute copies of the specification submitted herewith in response to the objections put forth by the Examiner.